

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 18, 2018**

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**TIM ELLIOTT
NIKKI PETRILLO
MAYOR HAGNAUER**

**DAN MCDOWELL
PAUL JACKSTADT
TAMMIE GRACEY**

Alderman Elliott called the Economic Development Committee Meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Economic Director Amos.

Amos stated that the Push Media has been a success for Granite City and turned over to Nicole Willard.

Willard stated that the Granite City Stories has been a great success; on facebook we have 3,078 followers; our twitter page is popular with Granite City School Students and staff; everyone was given a booklet to look over; we would like to continue to do the Granite City Stories for the City.

Amos turned the meeting over to Mark Stroker Director of Real Estate Development and Colleen Hafner Project Manager from Rise Partners.

Stroker stated that everyone has been given schematics for the old YMCA and a booklet explaining what we are about and what we plan to do. Stroker stated that they hope to close in March of this year.

Hafner explained how the building would be transformed; that it would be professionally managed; green energy; disabilities access; artist district; 1-2 bedrooms; and have a universal design.

MOTION By Elliott, second by McDowell to adjourn the Economic Development Committee Meeting. **ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.**

MEETING ADJOURNED.

**Attest
Judy Whitaker
City Clerk**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy Whitaker", followed by the date "1-2-2019".